IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Satoru Nishiuma

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

December 28, 2009

Sir

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents were provided with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 5, 2009. Submitted herewith are machine translations of those previously cited documents.

Submitted electronically herewith is the \$180.00 fee for the Information Disclosure Statement. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited herein be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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